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Ethan,

I think about you all the time. I hope we didn't push you into going in the Army too soon, but we wanted you to get a chance to learn a trade + make good money instead of a low paying factory or grocery store job. I hope everything is going ok + you are finally fitting in the Army life. Things will get easier + I hope you can settle down + enjoy the ~~next~~ 4 years you have now.

Tomarrow is Sunday + I hope they will let you write us or call us on the phone. We are worried + want to know if you are ok.

We went out for lunch today with my sister in Greenfield since we hope to be heading to South Caroline soon to see you + get out of this cold weather + get to warmer weather. My sister isn't looking to good, she going to have surgery soon on her neck + she looks to have aged 10 years since we saw her last year. I hope she gets better after the surgery. I just hope I live long enough to see you become a man with

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A good job, a home + maybe A wife and family or what ever you choose to be or do that makes you happy. Thats All Any parent hopes for their children. Ill close for now + let Mom say a few words.

Hi sweety how are things going. I hope you got some of our letters. We miss you! I was wondering if you bought all your personal items + laundry stuff? Did you get your boots fixed I pray? Please write if you can and tell us Everything your doing + learning. When we get to a campground I'll send our address there if they allow us to recieve mail there. I'm sure they will. Its getting cold here and Im ready to go to South Carolina we will be only about 100 miles south of you Near Charleston SC. Matt just sent a picture of Opie in a superman coat. He look so cute. Well baby I'll say Goodbye for now need to take a shower.

We Love you
Mom + Dad

10/29/18

Ethan,

We didn't get to hear from you today by phone, I hope you got a chance to write, we sure would like to know your ok.

We have a couple of Campgrounds we would like to call tomarrow in South Carolina to Reserve a spot so we can visit you sometime soon.

How is everything going? Are most of the men in your platoon good guys or trouble makers. I hope there good guys, the better your guys are the more privliges you will get.

In the last letter which you haven't got yet your mom has a hundred questions for you. I just can't wait to see you, I miss you so much.

Again if you need anything please let us know.

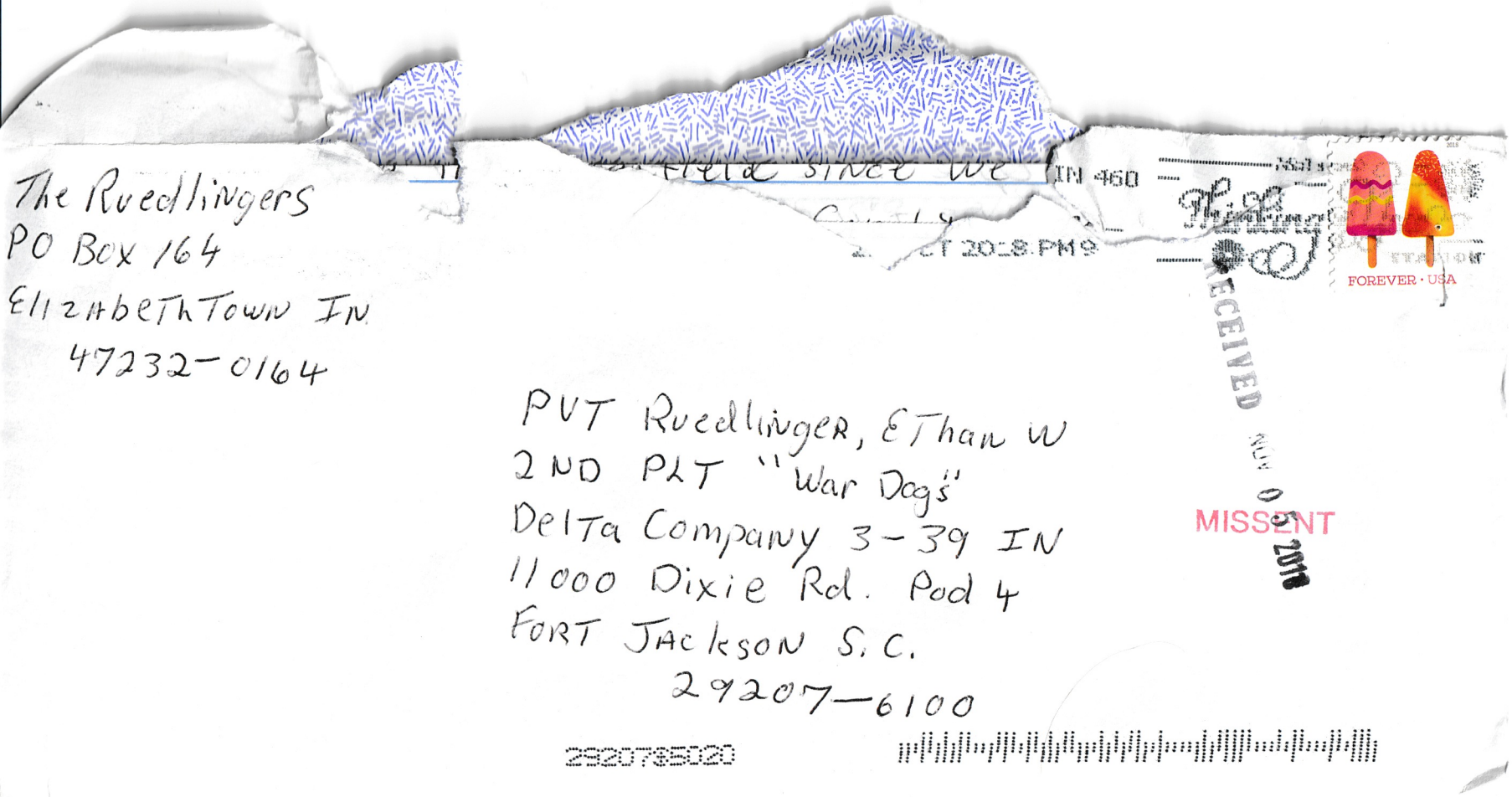
Be strong, we are very proud of you.

Will write again tomarrow - Love You

We love you so much stay strong Ethan

"War Dog" Ruedlinger

Love Mom & Dad



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